

| Paw Paw Market.                        |         |
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| Potatoes                               | 45¢/50¢ |
| Butter                                 | 10¢     |
| Eggs                                   | 12¢     |
| Wheat                                  | 85¢     |
| Oats                                   | 25¢     |
| Corn                                   | 35¢     |
| Wool—unwashed, 15¢/24¢; washed 27¢/35¢ |         |

### Local and Neighborhood News.

#### Marriage Licenses.

No. 473—Wm. J. Mannel, 46, and Eleanor Dunning, 39, both of Bloomingdale.

No. 474—Edwin Barrett, 34, and Ida Beerzley, 17, both of Glen Grove.

No. 475—Wm. L. Morey, 32, of Glenn, Mich., and Lottie B. Sheldon, 29, of Paw Paw.

No. 476—William L. Lafferty, 58, and Mentonia F. Eckler, 58, both of Broadsville.

No. 477—Solie B. Wilcox, 42, of Gobles, and Emma Dodd, 22, of Sterling, Ill.

#### Circuit Court Proceedings.

Judge Buck held an adjourned term of court here on Monday, at which the following business was transacted:

H. C. Fisher vs. H. B. Rourke, garnishee defendant. Judgment by default for \$119.00.

Wm. Ramsdell vs. J. W. Hathaway, garnishee defendant. Judgment by default for \$122.00.

Ben. Lowe vs. Dennison Graine, garnishee defendant. Judgment by default for \$100.00.

Wallace Elliott vs. H. W. McCaule, garnishee defendant. Judgment by default for \$18.00.

A. W. Hendrick vs. Chas. E. Stevens et al. Injunction dissolved.

Gladys Bostwick vs. Fred Bostwick. Divorce. Decree granted.

Court adjourned to July 8th.

#### The Grammar School Graduates.

The graduating exercises of the grammar school will be held in the high school room at two o'clock this afternoon. Following is the

#### PROGRAMME.

Duet—"Skylark Polka." Dreyer, Rena Van Fossen and Pearl Ferguson.

Examination.—Lillian G. Welch, Essay—"Saturday Night." Edith B. Newell, The Character of Lafayette. Jimmie E. Phillips, Piano Solo—"The Farmer's Horn." Kornatka, Daisy Longwell.

The 10th Century Teacher.—Lillian B. Smith, Essay: A Glance Backward. Harry B. Brien, Lesson: The Song That Touched My Heart. Kathleen S. Whitman, Washington and Napoleon. Irving W. Copeland, Essay: A Trip to the Mountains. Dora C. Colby, The Name of Honor. Lillian Mosier, Piano Solo—"Dance of the Haystack." Wilson, Dora Webb.

Pickwick's proposal to Mrs. Bardell, Jessie Harrison, Recited Tune. Harry B. Brien, Essay: The Arabian Nights. Fannie Averill, Piano Solo—Tillam. Bertha J. Wines.

Forward.—Bertha J. Wines, Julia J. Harrison, Vocal Solo—Unterschied Days. Sabra Stanton, Presentation of Diplomas.

#### The East Arlington Farmers' Association.

This association held its quarterly meeting at Mr. H. F. Northam's on the 13th inst. The weather being pleasant, the attendance was good. We had an interesting meeting, and absent members missed an enjoyable time. Mr. N., though getting far down the hill of life, takes an earnest interest in our meetings and did all he could to make it pleasant. Mrs. Russell, his daughter and housekeeper, spared no pains in entertainment, and set an excellent table, which was appreciated. Mr. N. has been quite a land holder, but in his old age he has reduced his holdings to a small and comfortable homestead, which, with his liberal generosity, adds pleasure to his days and makes life happy. May he be long remembered. Our next meeting will be held at the home of Geo. Hutchins.

The fruit question is our next subject for discussion. C. O. NASH, Sec'y.

#### Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in the probate court for the week ending Tuesday, June 25th:

Estate of C. W. Popendick, deceased. Petition for probate of will filed. Day of hearing, July 23d.

In the matter of Mark B. Steele, a minor. Petition for appointment of a guardian filed.

In the matter of Rena Cross, a minor. Guardian's bond on sale filed.

Estate of Geo. W. Youells, deceased. Final report of administrator heard and allowed.

Estate of Irene G. Bitely, a minor. Nancy Bitely appointed guardian. Bond filed and letters issued.

Estate of William J. Long, deceased. Hearing on claims and order entered closing estate as to creditors. Petition filed for assignment of widow's dower. Petition filed for the determination of lawful heirs.

Estate of John Sellers, deceased. Hearing on petition for the assignment of residue of estate, and distribution ordered.

Estate of Fannie M. Sellers et al, minors. Hearing on petition for license to sell real estate. License granted.

#### Fossell—Koons.

The wedding which has caused such a flutter of excitement among the younger people of our town transpired last Wednesday evening, on which occasion the pleasant home of George W. Koons was filled almost to overflowing with merry assembly convened to witness the marriage of his daughter Mamie to W. R. Fossell, of Chicago. There were friends from Grand Rapids, Manistee, Detroit and Kalamazoo, and two beautiful floral beds indicated the place reserved for the bride party, which was ushered in by the wedding march soon after 6 p. m.

The bride, tastefully attired in white silk, looked very charming, and Miss Fannie Thomas, in blue silk, proved quite an ideal bridesmaid, while Fred Koons, brother of the bride, acted as best man for the groom.

The nuptial knot was solemnly tied by Rev. H. W. Harvey, of Allegan, assisted by Rev. E. H. Harvey, of this place.

After the ceremony the guests were beautifully refreshed, and the interval before train time offered a favorable opportunity for viewing the many beautiful gifts, conspicuous among which were an elegant silver water service and a marble clock, surrounded by a figure in bronze.

Mr. and Mrs. Fossell took the 9:30 train for Kalamazoo, en route for Chicago, carrying with them many sincere wishes for their future prosperity and happiness.

The July *Wide-Awake* is a magnificent number. Among many other valuable articles, Mrs. General Fremont contributes "Sierra Neighbors," a graphically written account of early California days. The number is replete in all that interests.

#### New Suits.

Maria Harrison vs. Albert French. Appeal from justice court.

Mariette McCarty vs. Wm. McCarty. Divorce. Heckert & Chandler.

#### Canada Thistles—The Law.

We hear frequent complaints made that the law to protect against the spread of Canada thistles is utterly ignored, not only by the owners of lands on which they may be growing, but by the overseers of highways, whose duty it is to see to it that these pests are not allowed to grow and ripen and spread unmolested. This, it is claimed, is especially true in some portions of the township of Waverly, and is presumably so in other localities. The law is plain, mandatory, emphatic. We make two or three extracts: "If any owner, possessor or occupier of land shall, knowingly, suffer any such Canada thistles to grow thereon, and the seed to ripen, he shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine of ten dollars for every such offence." "It shall be the duty of the overseer of highways to see that the provisions of this act shall be carried out within their respective districts." "The overseer shall notify the owner of the land on which thistles are growing, and if the owner neglects or refuses to cut them down within five days after such notice, then it is the duty of the overseer to cut or cause them to be cut, keeping an account of the expense incurred in so doing, and present his bill to the township board, which shall audit and pay the same. The supervisor shall cause all such expenditures to be levied on the lands described by the overseer of highways, which shall be collected in the same manner as delinquent highway taxes are collected. When collected, the money shall be returned to the township treasury. "Every overseer of highways who shall refuse or neglect to discharge the duties imposed on him by the provisions of this act shall be liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars." "Any person selling any grass or other seeds among which there is any seed of the Canada thistle, shall be liable to a fine of twenty dollars."

Let the overseers of highways execute the law to the very letter and the Canada thistle will soon be among the things of the past.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

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#### STALLIONS.

**The Hambletonian Stallion, JO GAVIN, No. 564.**

Standard Under Rules 4 and 6.

SIRE OF—Cora Belle 2:29½, Walter Drake 2:35½, St. Joseph 2:39½, Geo. R. Farth, trial, 2:30, Young Jo, trial, 2:38, Roland, trial, 2:45, Fred Drake, trial, 2:48, Kenyon Drake, trial, 2:51, Ollie Drake, 3 years old, 2:50, Truman, 4 yrs old, half mile, 1:25, Orpha Campbell, 3 yrs old, half mile, 1:26. Jo Gavin's sire is Messenger Duroc No. 106, by Hambletonian No. 10.

**MESSINGER DUROC**

Sire of Elaine 2:20, Prospero 2:20, Charley Chaplin 2:21½, Dame Trot 2:22, and twelve others with a record of 2:30 or better. Messenger Duroc has six sons that have produced 2:30 trotters, and his daughters have produced 11 with records of 2:30 or better, five of them entering the "charmed circle" during 1898, which number was exceeded by no horse, and equaled only by Hambletonian No. 10.

Six of the get of Jo Gavin are to be traced this season and all promise to enter the 2:30 class. They are Walter Drake, St. Joseph, Truman, Ollie Drake, Edwin Booth, and one son sister to Edwin Booth, owned at Owosso, Mich.

**FANNY MAPES.**

[By Alexander's Abdullah No. 15] the dam of 3d Gavin, is dam of Jerome Edick 2:16½, Regulator 2:27½, George Milo 2:33, Battle Mapes 2:39½; also, dam of Frank Noble, (sire of Harry Noble, 2½ yrs old record 2:25), and Larry W (sire of J. L. R. 2:24½).

**JO GAVIN**

Is a horse of very fine appearance—a proud, handsome fellow, large and rangy, yet compactly and stoutly built, splendid legs, with the best of feet; up-headed, gamey, intelligent countenance, bright eye, perfectly sound, square as a die in action, afraid of nothing. His progeny possess the same characteristics, making valuable roadsters and drivers, and we have yet to know or hear of any of his get that are not bays or browns. His produce are of good size, being from 15½ to 16½ hands high.

From Tuesday noon (ill Wednesday noon) Jo Gavin will stand at Dan Rice's barn, in Texas township. From Thursday noon till Friday noon at R. E. Rickhout's barn, in Oshtemo township. Balance of time at old Willard House barn, Paw Paw, Mich. Terms—\$25 to insure. Accidents at owners' risk. 78133600

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**FLOORING,**

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Paw Paw and Lawton

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#### RAILROADS.

## MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time Table.

In Effect May 13, 1899, Standard Time.

Trains will leave Lawton as follows:

| GOING EAST.                         |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Kalamazoo Accommodation [ex Sunday] | 9:30 p. m.  |
| Mail                                | 12:40 a. m. |
| Local Passenger                     | 5:15 p. m.  |
| Night Express [on going]            | 1:17 a. m.  |
| Way Freight                         | 7:50 a. m.  |
| GOING WEST.                         |             |
| Kalamazoo Accommodation [ex Sunday] | 6:30 a. m.  |
| Mail                                | 3:16 p. m.  |
| Local Passenger                     | 9:12 a. m.  |
| Evening Express [on going]          | 1:57 a. m.  |
| Way Freight                         | 4:43 p. m.  |

O. W. RUGGLES, G. P. & T. A., Chicago.

L. C. HUBB, Ticket Agent, Paw Paw.

#### TOLEDO & SOUTH HAVEN R. R.

| GOING EAST.      |       | GOING WEST. |       |
|------------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| STATIONS.        | A. M. | A. M.       | P. M. |
| Leave So. Haven  | 9:55  |             |       |
| Covert           | 10:25 |             |       |
| Arrive Hartford  | 10:55 |             |       |
| Leave            | 11:15 |             |       |
| Lawrence         | 11:45 |             |       |
| Lake Cora        | 12:05 |             |       |
| Arrive Paw Paw   | 12:15 |             |       |
| Leave            | 6:10  |             |       |
| Arrive Lawton    | 6:25  |             |       |
| GOING WEST.      |       | GOING EAST. |       |
| STATIONS.        | A. M. | A. M.       | P. M. |
| Leave Lawton     | 6:35  |             |       |
| Arrive Paw Paw   | 6:50  |             |       |
| Leave            | 7:05  |             |       |
| Lake Cora        | 7:15  |             |       |
| Lawrence         | 7:30  |             |       |
| Arrive Hartford  | 7:40  |             |       |
| Leave            | 7:55  |             |       |
| Covert           | 8:20  |             |       |
| Arrive So. Haven | 8:50  |             |       |

JOHN IHLING, Superintendent.

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#### LEGAL NOTICES.

#### PROBATE ORDER.

County of Van Buren.—In the matter of the estate of William Delong, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Mary L. Howe, one of the heirs-at-law, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Tuesday, the 25th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Therupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 23d day of July, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northstar, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

Dated June 22d, A. D. 1899.

BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

#### ORDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

Notice is hereby given that, by an order of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, made on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of John Cobbleback, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 23d day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 23d day of September, and on Monday, the 23d day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated June 22d, A. D. 1899.

BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

#### MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made by Daniel J. Cordner, Mary A. Cordner, his wife, and David Cordner, of the township of Decatur, Van Buren county, Michigan, to the Paw Paw Savings Bank, (a corporate body), of Paw Paw, county and state aforesaid, dated April 25th, A. D. 1897, and recorded in the register of the Register of Deeds for Van Buren county and state of Michigan on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1897, in Liber 39 of mortgages, on page 411, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of thirteen hundred and ninety and 81-100 dollars, (\$1399.81), and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the amount now due, or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 27th day of July, A. D. 1899, at two o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, state of Michigan, that being